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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, rejecting Claims 41, 42, 44-64, and 98-106. The Office Action set a 3-month period for response. Together with a one-month Extension of Time, this Notice of Appeal is timely filed on September 6, 2005, (September 5, 2005 being the Labor Day Holiday.)

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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